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The Honorable Susan K. Gauvey  
U. S. Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
District of Maryland  
101 West Lombard Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

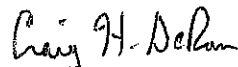
Re: National Automotive Parts Association, Inc. v.  
Bel Air Auto Care Center, Inc., et al.  
Civil No. MJG-02-3310

Your Honor:

I have received your letter to counsel dated March 12, 2004, and thank you for same. On behalf of this firm's client, Bel Air Auto Care Center, Inc., I have filed a Suggestion of Bankruptcy in the above-referenced case. The Chapter 7 Petition was filed on December 29, 2003. The Plaintiff in this case, National Automotive Parts Association, Inc., was listed as a Creditor, and was presumably given notice of the Bankruptcy. The Meeting of Creditors occurred on January 30, 2004. While I was not present at that meeting (I do not represent the Debtor in the Bankruptcy case), it is my understanding that the Trustee will most likely treat the case as a No-Asset Bankruptcy. In order to comply with Your Honor's Order of March 12, however, I am providing to Plaintiff's counsel an entire copy of Bel Air Auto Care Center, Inc.'s Chapter 7 Petition.

Should Your Honor or anyone else have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Otherwise, I would ask that this matter be stayed in accordance with 11 U.S.C.A. § 362.

Very truly yours,



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